

Recent Results on CP and T Violation in Hadronic B-meson Decays at BaBar

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Overview

α

- “Measurement of CP -violating asymmetries in $B^0 \rightarrow (\rho\pi)^0$ decays using a time-dependent Dalitz plot analysis”

Phys. Rev. D 88, 012003 (2013)

β

- “Measurement of the time-dependent CP asymmetry of partially reconstructed $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} D^{*-}$ decays”

Phys. Rev. D 86, 112006 (2012)

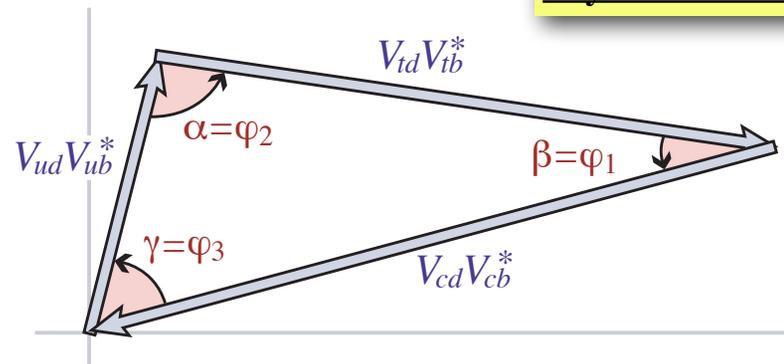
γ

- “Observation of direct CP violation in the measurement of the CKM angle γ with $B^\pm \rightarrow D^{(*)} K^{(*)\pm}$ decays”

Phys. Rev. D 87, 052015 (2013)

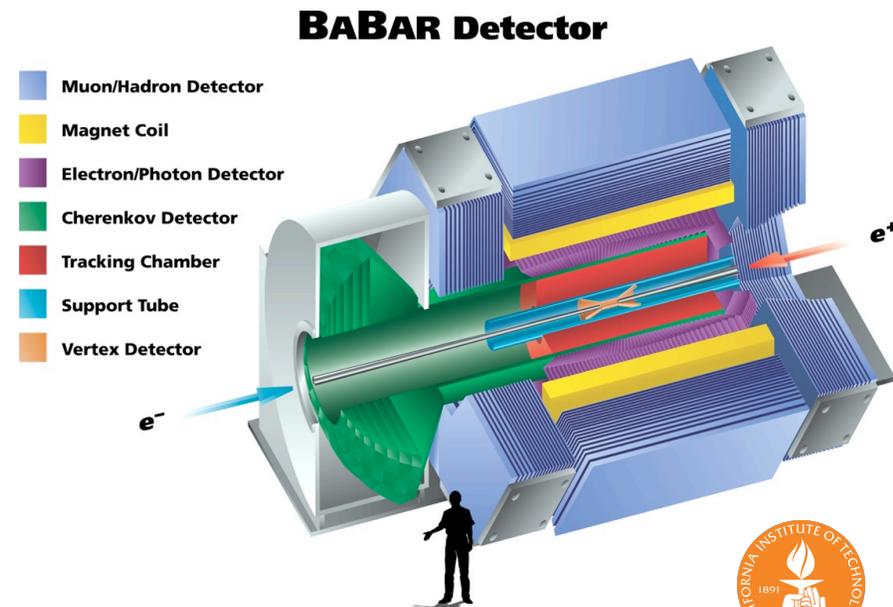
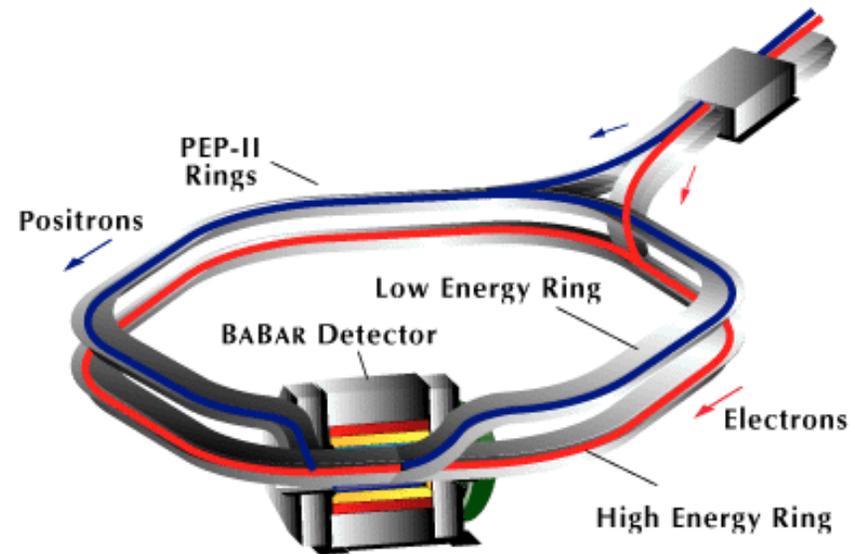
- “Observation of **time reversal** violation in the B^0 meson system”

Phys. Rev. Lett. 109, 211801 (2012)



The BaBar Experiment

- Data collected by the BaBar detector at the PEP-II asymmetric-energy electron-positron collider at the SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory
- All analyses use the full dataset of $\sim 430 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ collected at the $\Upsilon(4S)$ resonance
- Though some of the measurements used in the gamma combination only used a subset of the data
- Approximately $470 \times 10^6 B\bar{B}$ pairs



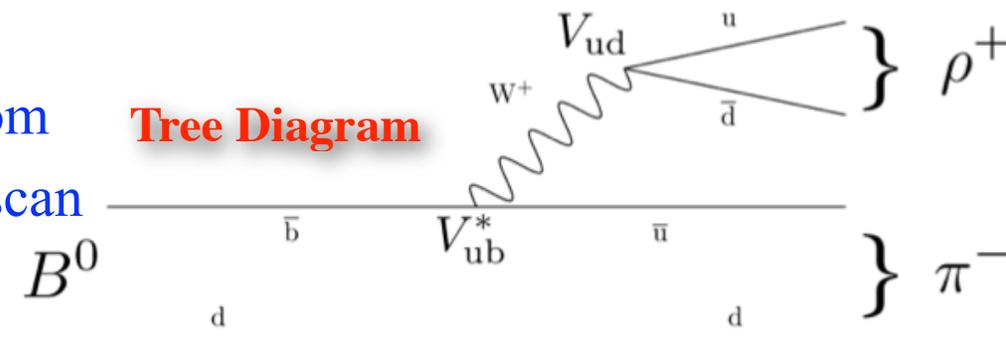
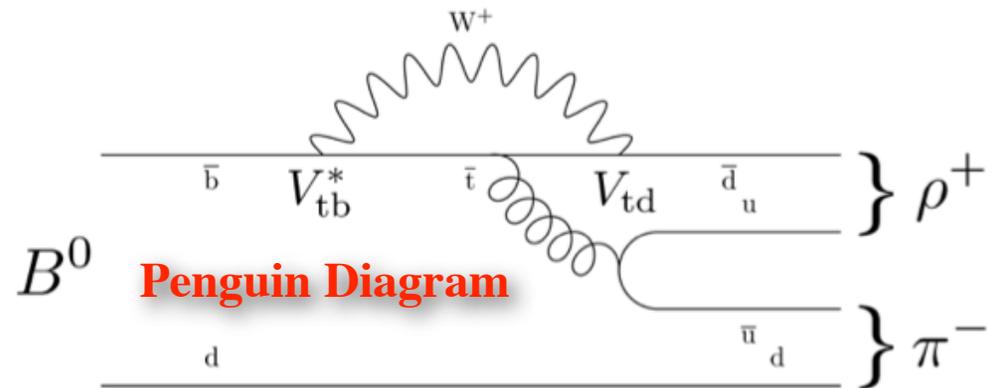
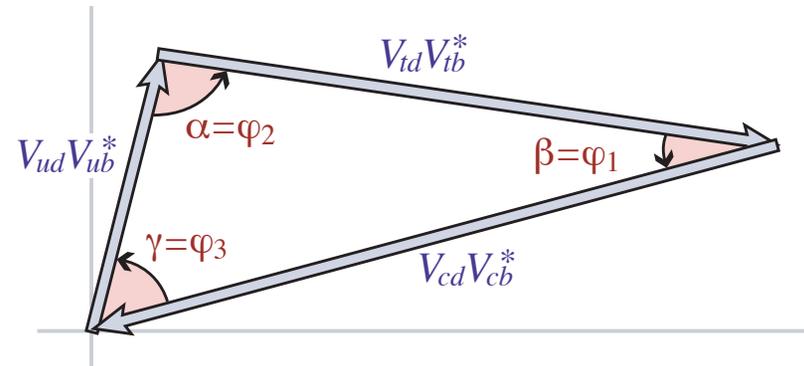
$B^0 \rightarrow \rho\pi$ CP Violation Analysis I

- $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ time-dep CPV measurement

Phys. Rev. D 88, 012003 (2013)

- Dominated by $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^\pm \pi^\mp$
- Extensive update and reoptimization of a 2007 BaBar analysis*
- Extracts information about alpha, and other parameters
 - Interference between tree and penguin modes and decays w/ and w/o mixing provides sensitivity to alpha
- The use of a full Dalitz plot analysis reduces ambiguities found in analyses that ignore the interference regions
- Isospin relations allow information from charged B decays to be used in alpha scan

***Phys. Rev. D 76, 012004 (2007)**



$B^0 \rightarrow \rho\pi$ CP Violation Analysis II

- Direct CPV asymmetries extracted in 2D scan:

$$\mathcal{A}_{\rho\pi}^{+-} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \rho^- \pi^+) - \Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \pi^-)}{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \rho^- \pi^+) + \Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \pi^-)} = 0.09_{-0.06}^{+0.05} \pm 0.04$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\rho\pi}^{-+} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \pi^-) - \Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow \rho^- \pi^+)}{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \pi^-) + \Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow \rho^- \pi^+)} = -0.12 \pm 0.08_{-0.05}^{+0.04}$$

- Origin (no direct CPV) is $\sim 2\sigma$ from central value
- Previous results:

BaBar 2007

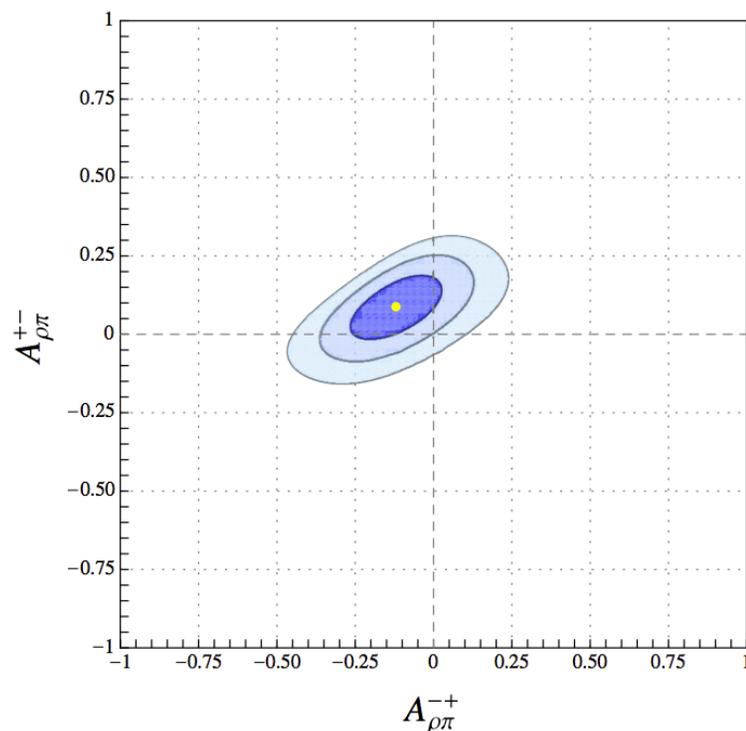
$$\mathcal{A}_{\rho\pi}^{+-} = 0.03 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.04$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\rho\pi}^{-+} = -0.32 \pm 0.16_{-0.10}^{+0.09}$$

Belle 2008

$$\mathcal{A}_{\rho\pi}^{+-} = 0.21 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.04$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\rho\pi}^{-+} = 0.08 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.11$$

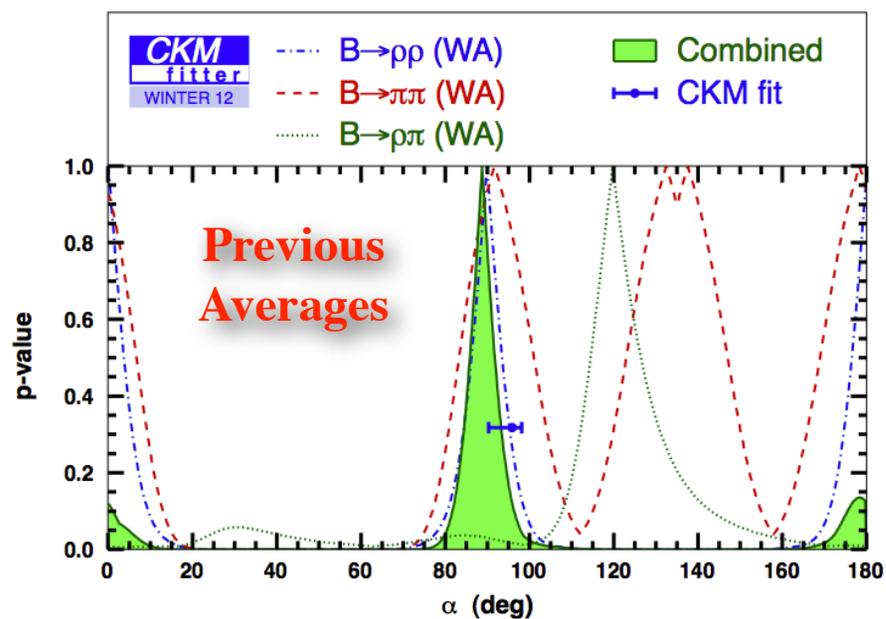
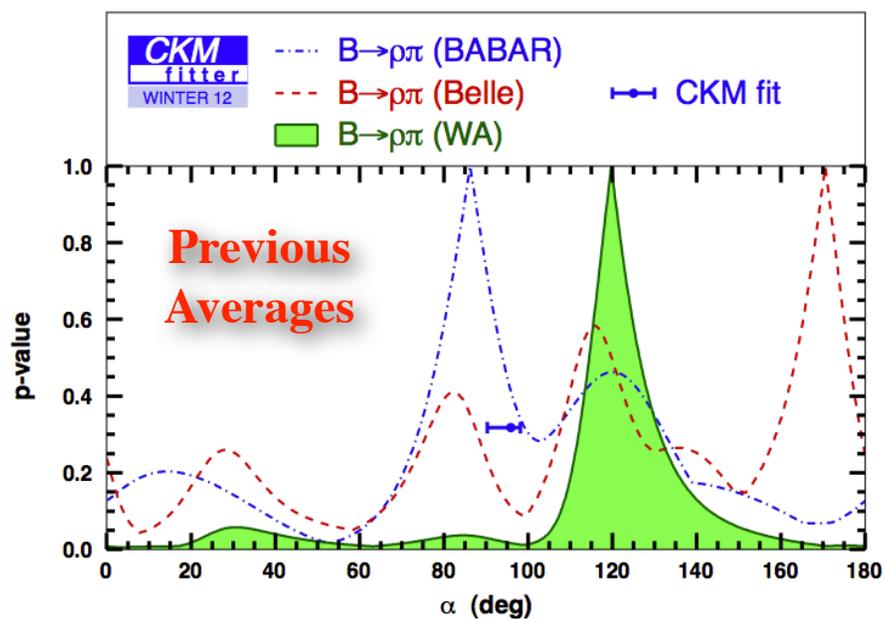
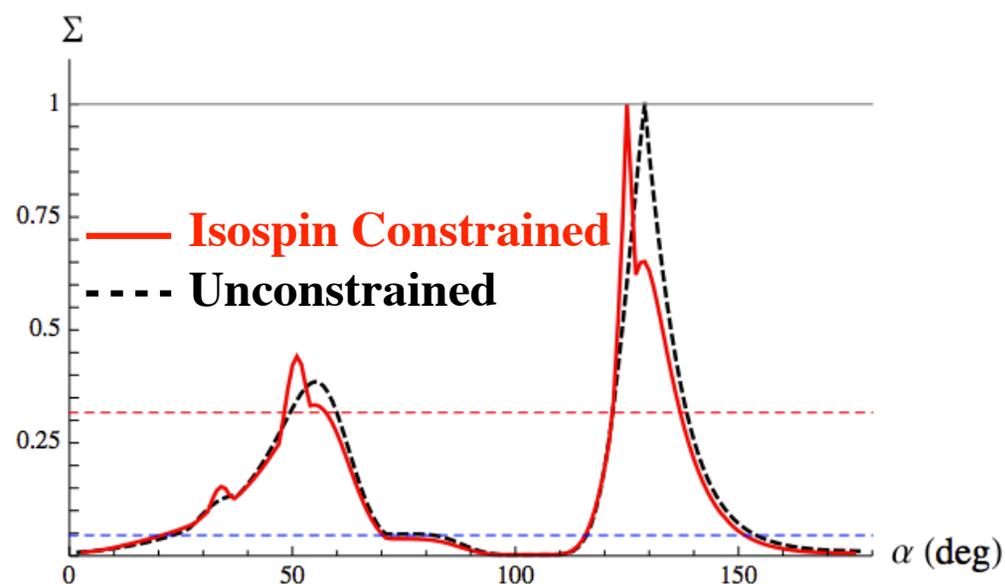
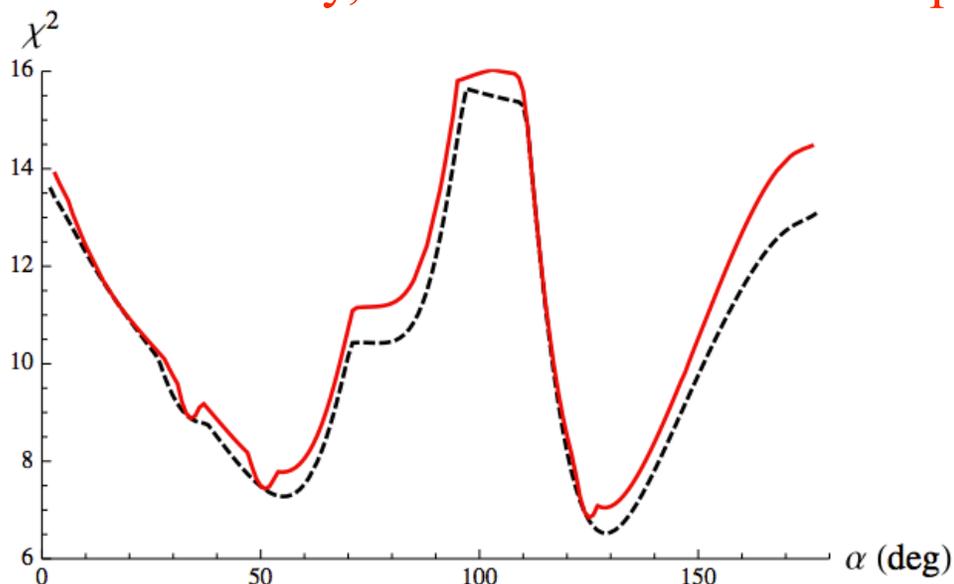


- The 26 physics parameters describing the $B^0 \rightarrow \rho\pi$ decay are extracted with, on average, 0.47 times the statistical uncertainties from the previous BaBar measurement
- Studies find that the 26 physics parameters are robustly extracted with our current statistical sensitivity



$B^0 \rightarrow \rho\pi$ CP Violation Analysis III

- We extract information about alpha from a chi2 scan
- Notably, studies reveal that the alpha scan is not robust with current statistics



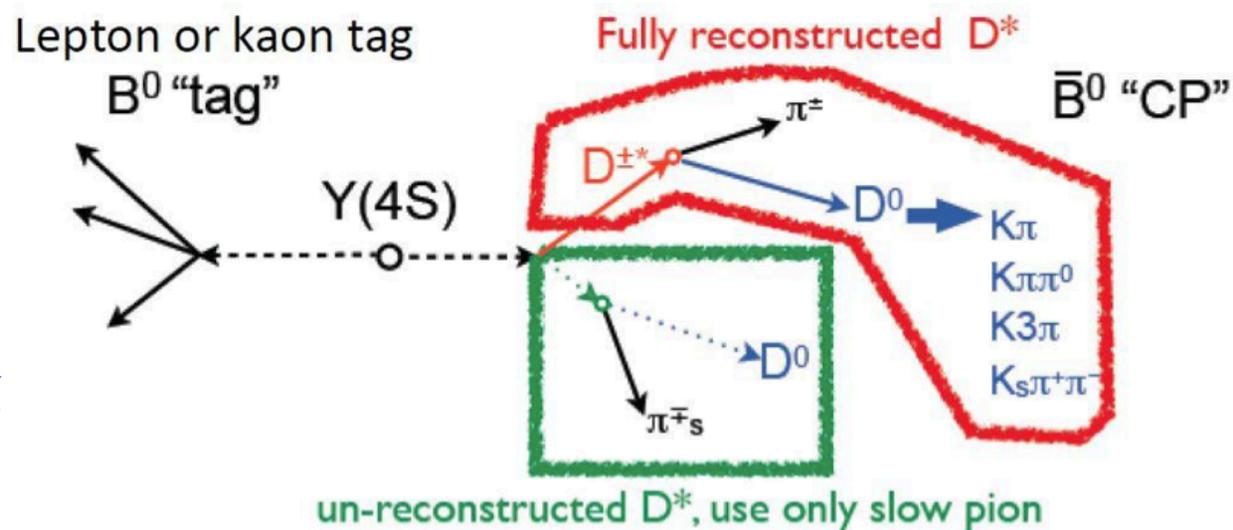
$B^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} D^{*-}$ CP Violation Analysis II

- Use partial reconstruction

- One D^* is fully reconstructed from $D^* \rightarrow D^0 \pi$ where the D^0 decays to one of 4 modes
- The fully reconstructed D^* is matched with a slow pion of opposite charge
- The D^* candidate is selected if the kinematics are consistent with $B^0 \rightarrow D^* D^0 \pi$ where the D^0 is missing

- Partial reconstruction provides $\sim 5x$ the sig evts from a full reco, but with higher background and larger systematic errors

- The flavor of the other B meson is determined by either “lepton” or “kaon” tagging



$B^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} D^{*-}$ CP Violation Analysis III

Results:

- Combined parameters:

$$C = +0.15 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.05$$

$$S = -0.34 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.09$$

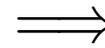
PDG 2012 WA

$$\sin 2\beta = 0.679 \pm 0.020$$

- Neglecting penguin amplitudes:

$$S_+ = -S_-, \quad C_+ = -C_-$$

$$C = C_+ \quad S = S_+(1 - 2R_\perp)$$



$$C_+ = +0.15 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.04$$

$$S_+ = -0.49 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.04 \quad S_+ \approx -\sin 2\beta$$

for $R_\perp = 0.158 \pm 0.029^*$

*Phys. Rev. D 79, 032002 (2009)

BaBar Full Reco*

$$C_+ = +0.00 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.02$$

$$S_+ = -0.76 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.04$$

Results are consistent with previous BaBar and Belle measurements

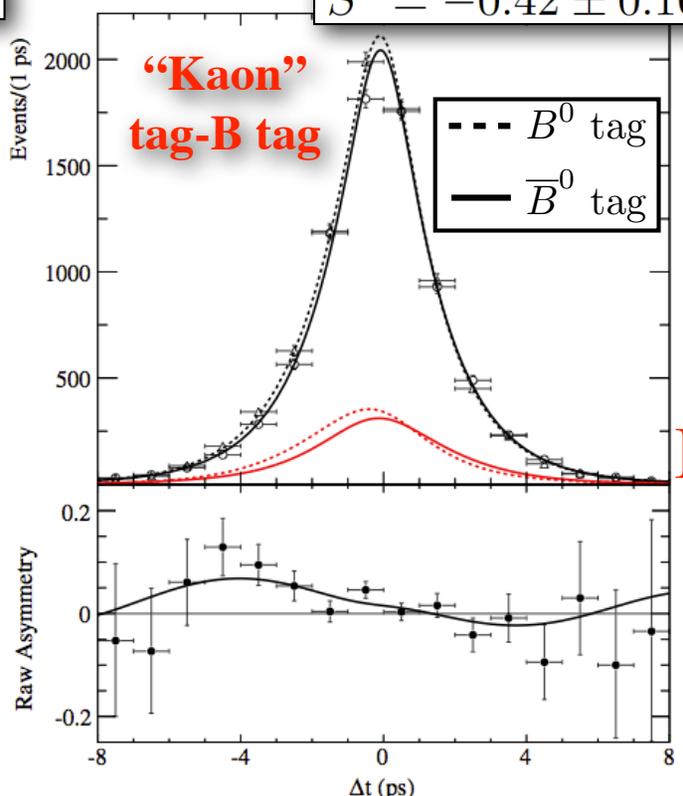
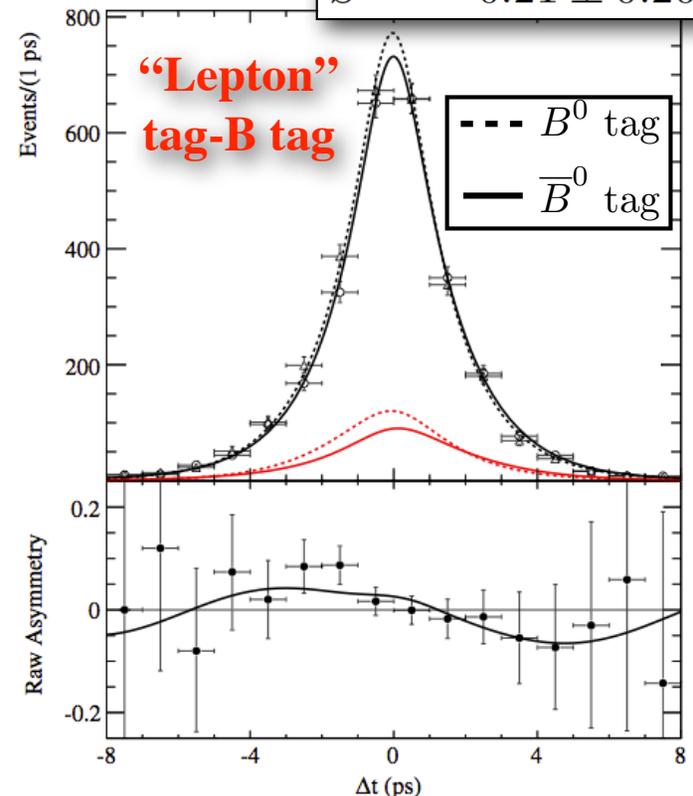


$$C = +0.20 \pm 0.15$$

$$S = -0.21 \pm 0.20$$

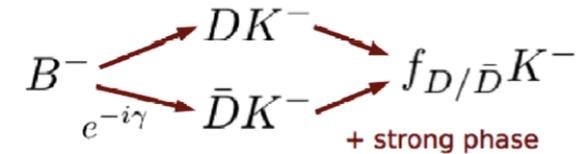
$$C = +0.12 \pm 0.11$$

$$S = -0.42 \pm 0.16$$



Overview of Gamma Measurement Methods

- Typically measure γ from interference between $B^- \rightarrow DK^-$ ($D \rightarrow f$) and $B^- \rightarrow \bar{D}K^-$ ($\bar{D} \rightarrow f$) where final state f is common to D and \bar{D}
- Our gamma measurements are conveniently classified by the final state of the D meson:

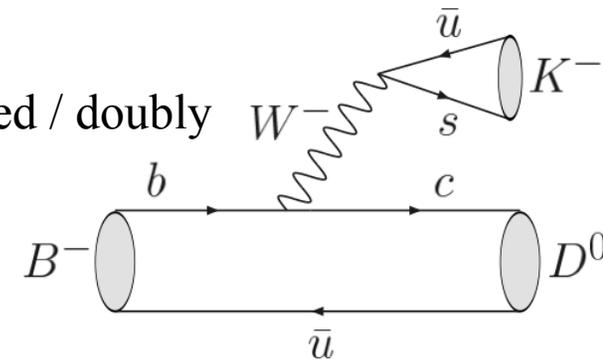


- **GLW Method** [Phys. Rev. D 82, 072004 \(2010\)](#)

- Reconstruct D from CP eigenstates (e.g., $D \rightarrow K^+ K^-$, $D \rightarrow K_S \pi^0$)

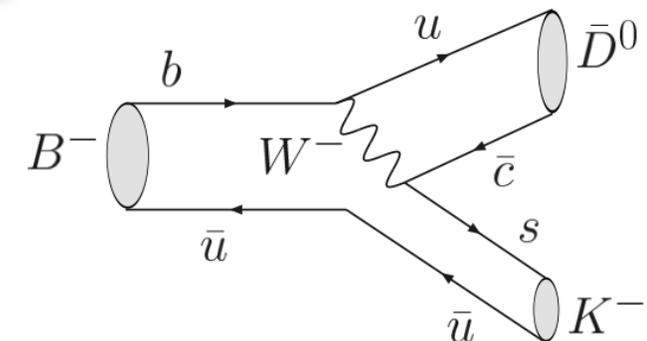
- **ADS Method** [Phys. Rev. D 82, 072006 \(2010\)](#)

- Use interference between decay chains involving Cabibbo-favored / doubly Cabibbo-suppressed D decays (e.g., $D \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$)
- Enhanced interference, but poor statistics



- **GSZ Method (most precise)** [Phys. Rev. Lett. 105, 121801 \(2010\)](#)

- Use 3-body self-conjugate modes (e.g., $D \rightarrow K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$)
- Hadronic D-decay parameters vary across Dalitz Plot, aiding in gamma determination



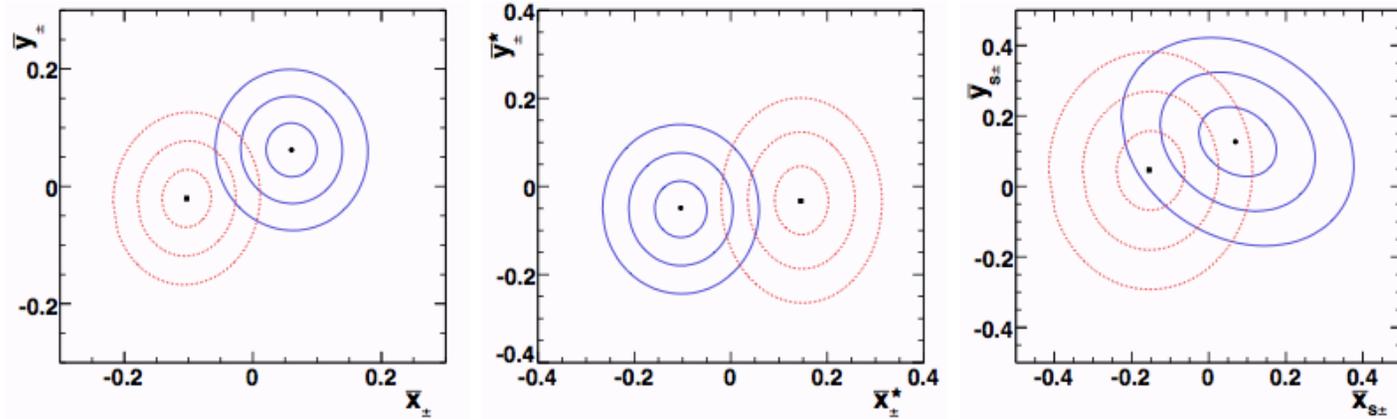
Combined γ Measurement Using $B^\pm \rightarrow D^{(*)} K^{(*)\pm}$ I

- Combination strategy
 - Parameterize likelihood shapes and convolve with systematic errors
 - Express GLW and ADS parameters in cartesian coordinates
 - Build global likelihood function from the product of partial likelihoods for GGSZ, GLW, and ADS measurements (and including external constraints for hadronic D parameters)
 - Maximize likelihood and extract best values of cartesian coordinates and D hadronic decay parameters
 - Plot projections of cartesian coordinates
 - Compute gamma

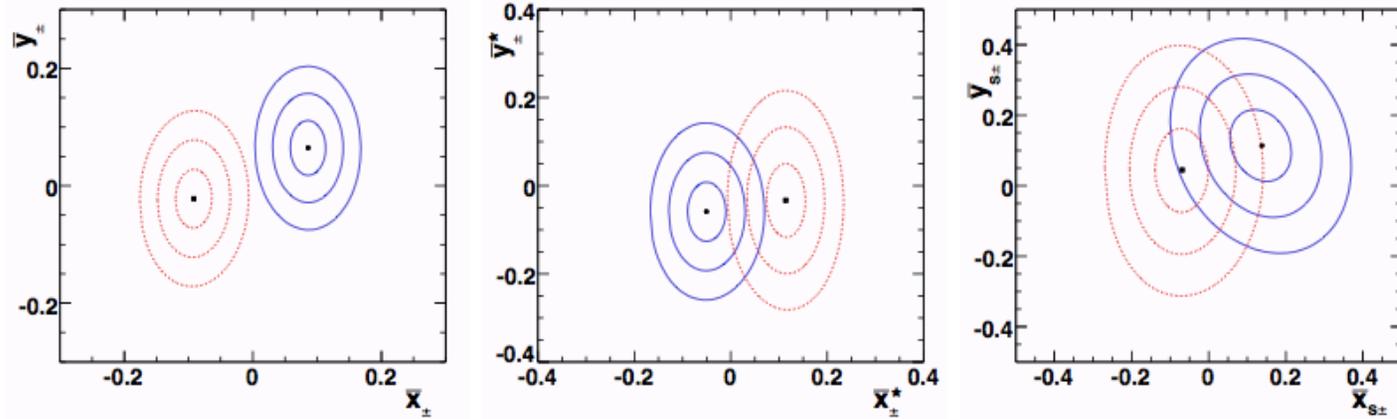


Combined γ Measurement Using $B^\pm \rightarrow D^{(*)} K^{(*)\pm}$ II

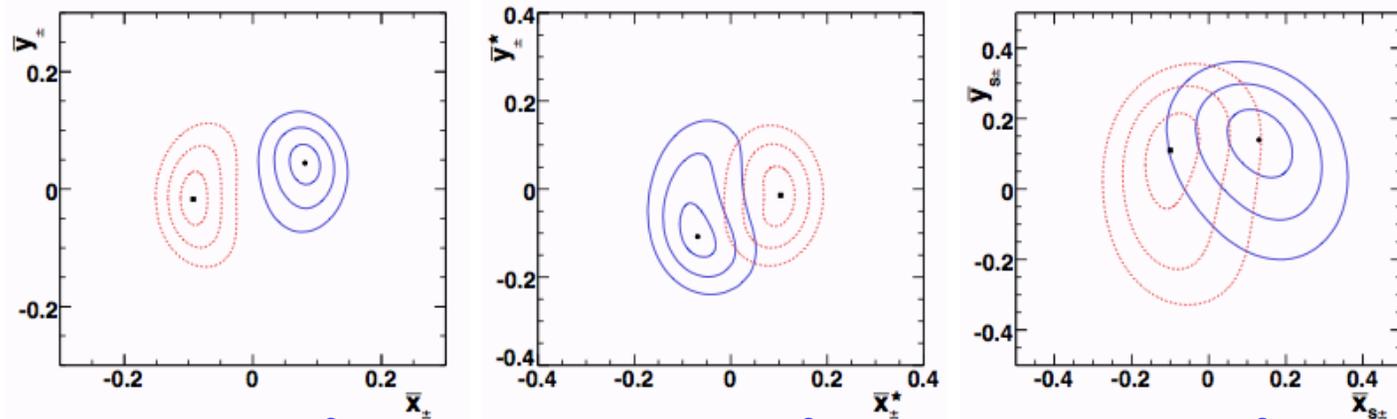
GGSZ



GGSZ
+
GLW



GGSZ
+
GLW
+
ADS



$$B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-$$

$$B^- \rightarrow D^{*0} K^-$$

$$B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^{*-}$$



Combined γ Measurement Using $B^\pm \rightarrow D^{(*)} K^{(*)\pm}$ III

- Extraction of gamma

- Transform cartesian coordinates into polar coordinates

$$x_\pm = \text{Re}[r_B e^{i(\delta_B \pm \gamma)}]$$

$$y_\pm = \text{Im}[r_B e^{i(\delta_B \pm \gamma)}]$$

$$A(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-) = A_c e^{i\delta_c} \quad r_B = A_u/A_c$$

$$A(B^- \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^-) = A_u e^{i(\delta_u - \gamma)} \quad \delta_B = \delta_u - \delta_c$$

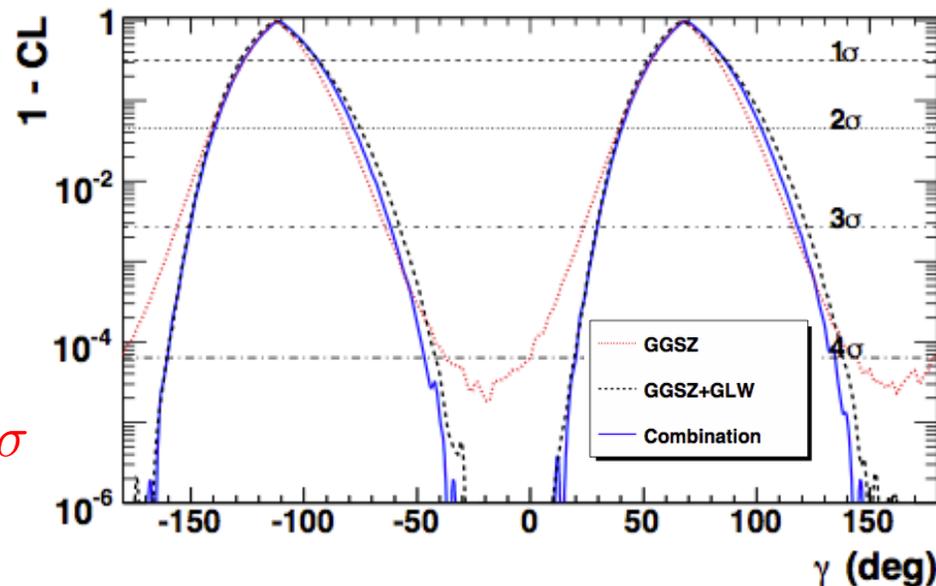
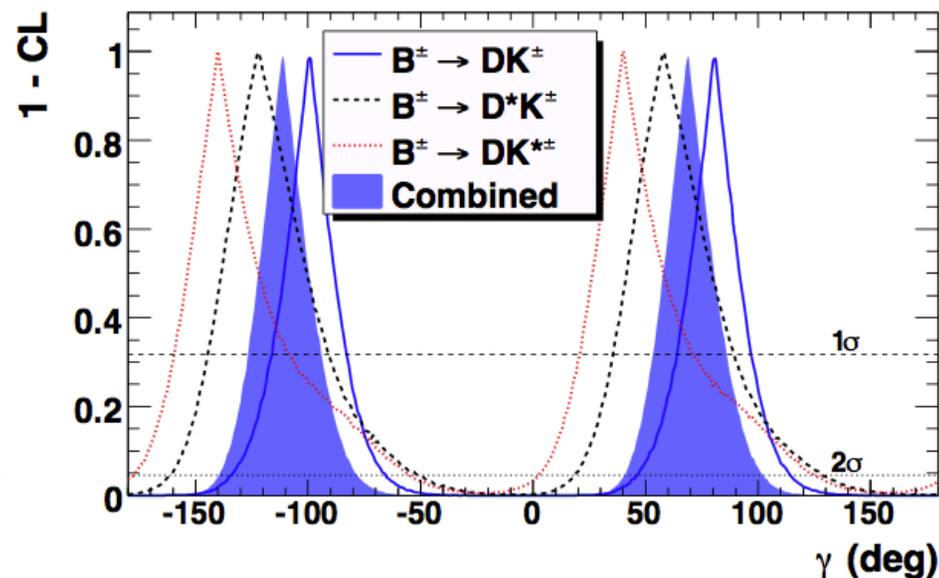
- Use frequentist approach to obtain 1D confidence intervals in a scan of gamma

$$\begin{aligned} \chi^2(\gamma, \mathbf{u}) &\equiv -2\Delta \ln \mathcal{L}(\gamma, \mathbf{u}) \\ &\equiv -2[\ln \mathcal{L}(\gamma, \mathbf{u}) - \ln \mathcal{L}_{\max}] \end{aligned}$$

- Change in chi2 is converted into 1-C.L. using Monte Carlo approach that accounts for non-gaussian behavior

- 5.9 σ significance of CP violation (vs. 3.9 σ for GGSZ only)

- Our 1 σ and 2 σ constraints have not improved, but our constraints are better at larger # of σ



$$\gamma = (69_{-16}^{+17})^\circ$$

T Violation Measurement I

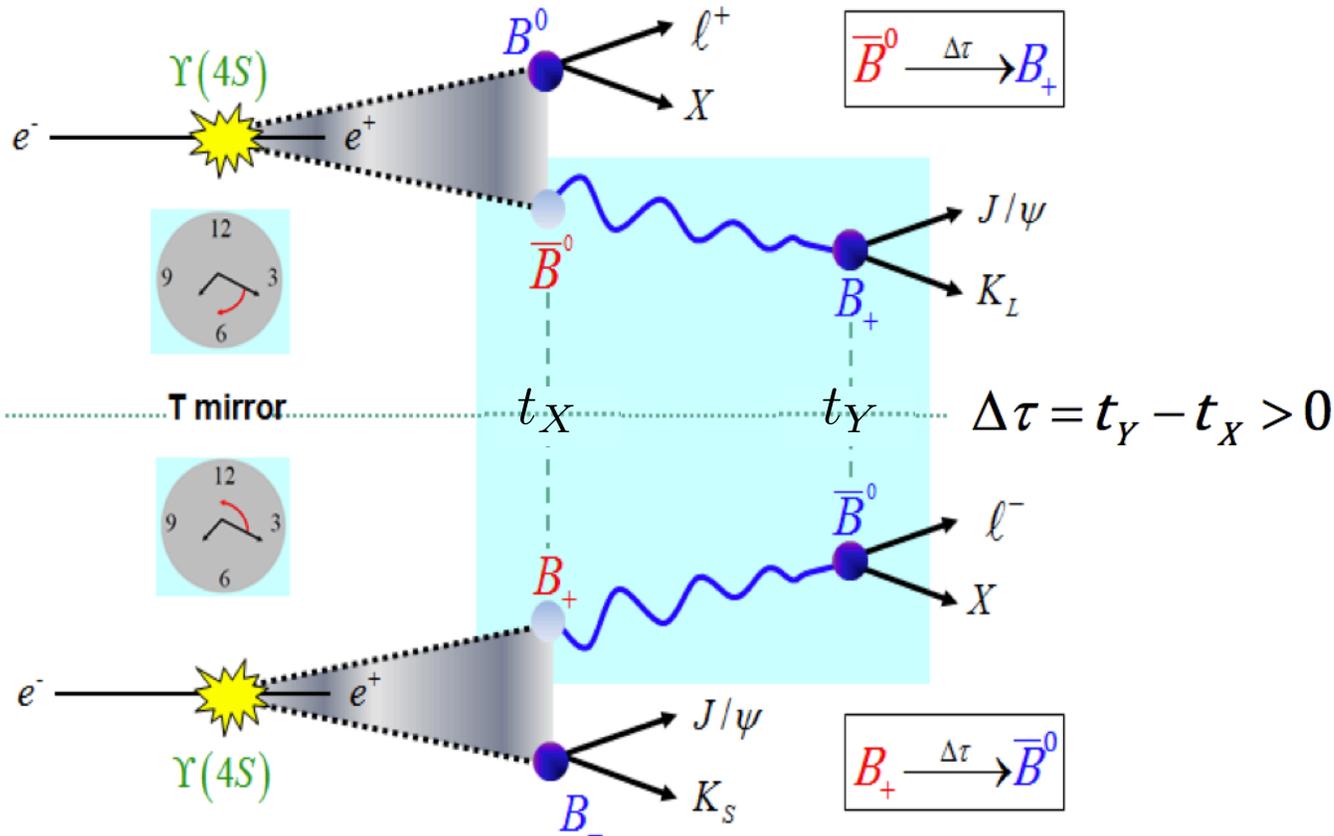
- Direct measurement of T violation independent of assumptions about CPT
- Takes advantage of the fact that B-mesons are produced as entangled pairs in $\Upsilon(4S)$ decays
- Can be expressed in terms of either flavor-eigenstates, B^0 and \bar{B}^0 , or the states B_+ and B_-
- The states B_+ and B_- are tagged by decays to $J/\psi K_L$ (CP -even) and $J/\psi K_S$ (CP -odd), respectively
- Flavor eigenstates can be tagged by semileptonic B decays to $\ell^+ X$ and $\ell^- X$
- Search for T violation by comparing rates for transitions between flavor and CP states with the rates for the time-reversed processes

$$A_T = \frac{P(a \rightarrow b) - P(b \rightarrow a)}{P(a \rightarrow b) + P(b \rightarrow a)}$$



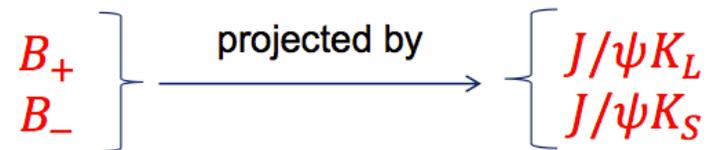
T Violation Measurement II

- Example decay sequence:

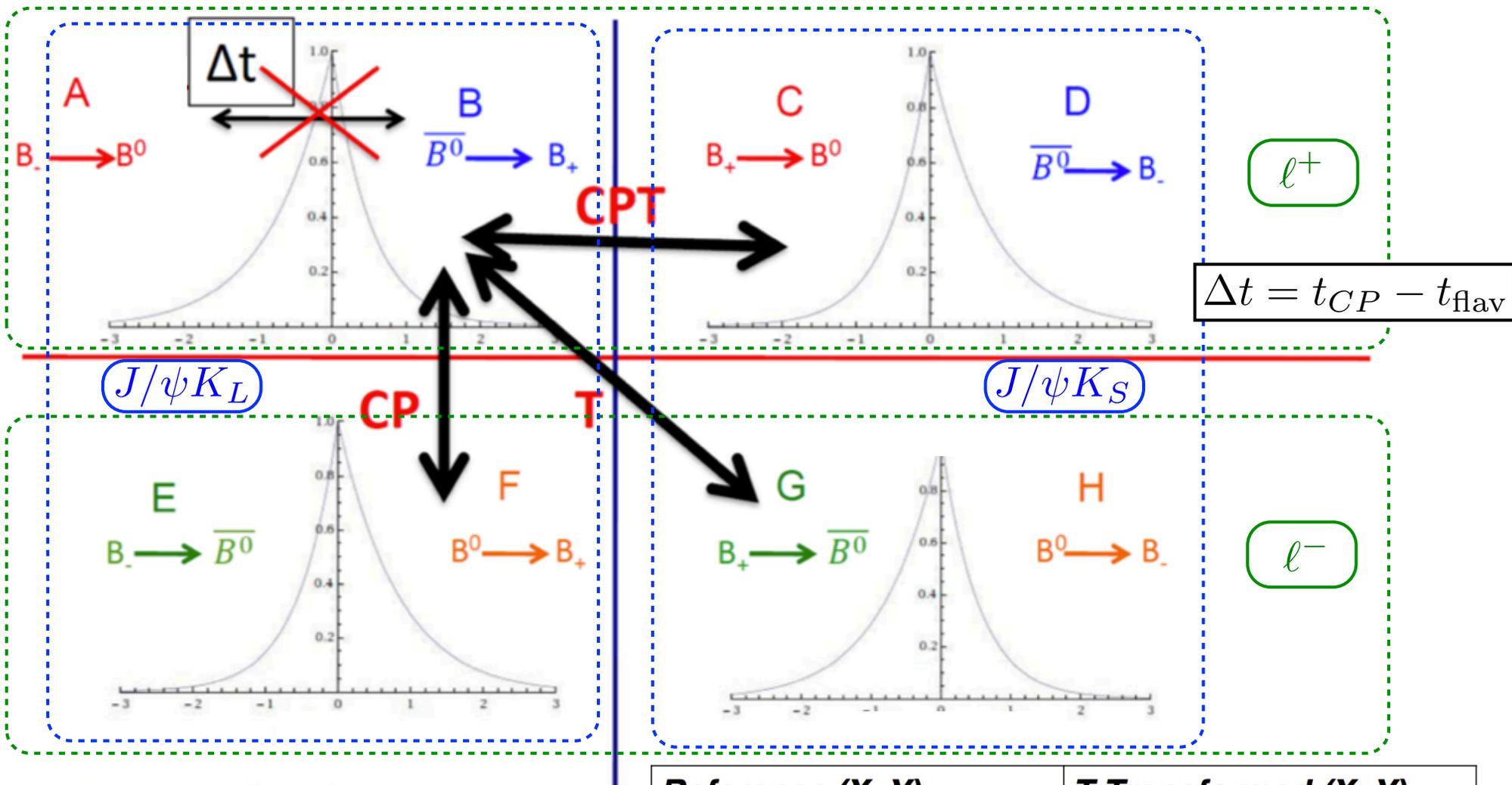


| Reference (X, Y) | T-Transformed (X, Y) |
|--|---|
| $B^0 \rightarrow B_+$ (l^+ , $J/\psi K_L$) | $B_+ \rightarrow B^0$ ($J/\psi K_S, l^+$) |
| $B^0 \rightarrow B_-$ (l^+ , $J/\psi K_S$) | $B_- \rightarrow B^0$ ($J/\psi K_L, l^+$) |
| $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow B_+$ (l^+ , $J/\psi K_L$) | $B_+ \rightarrow \bar{B}^0$ ($J/\psi K_S, l^-$) |
| $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow B_-$ (l^+ , $J/\psi K_S$) | $B_- \rightarrow \bar{B}^0$ ($J/\psi K_L, l^-$) |

Reference: Physical Process
(X,Y): Reconstructed Final States



T Violation Measurement III



In total we can build:

- 4 Independent **T** comparisons.
- 4 Independent **CP** comparisons.
- 4 Independent **CPT** comparisons.

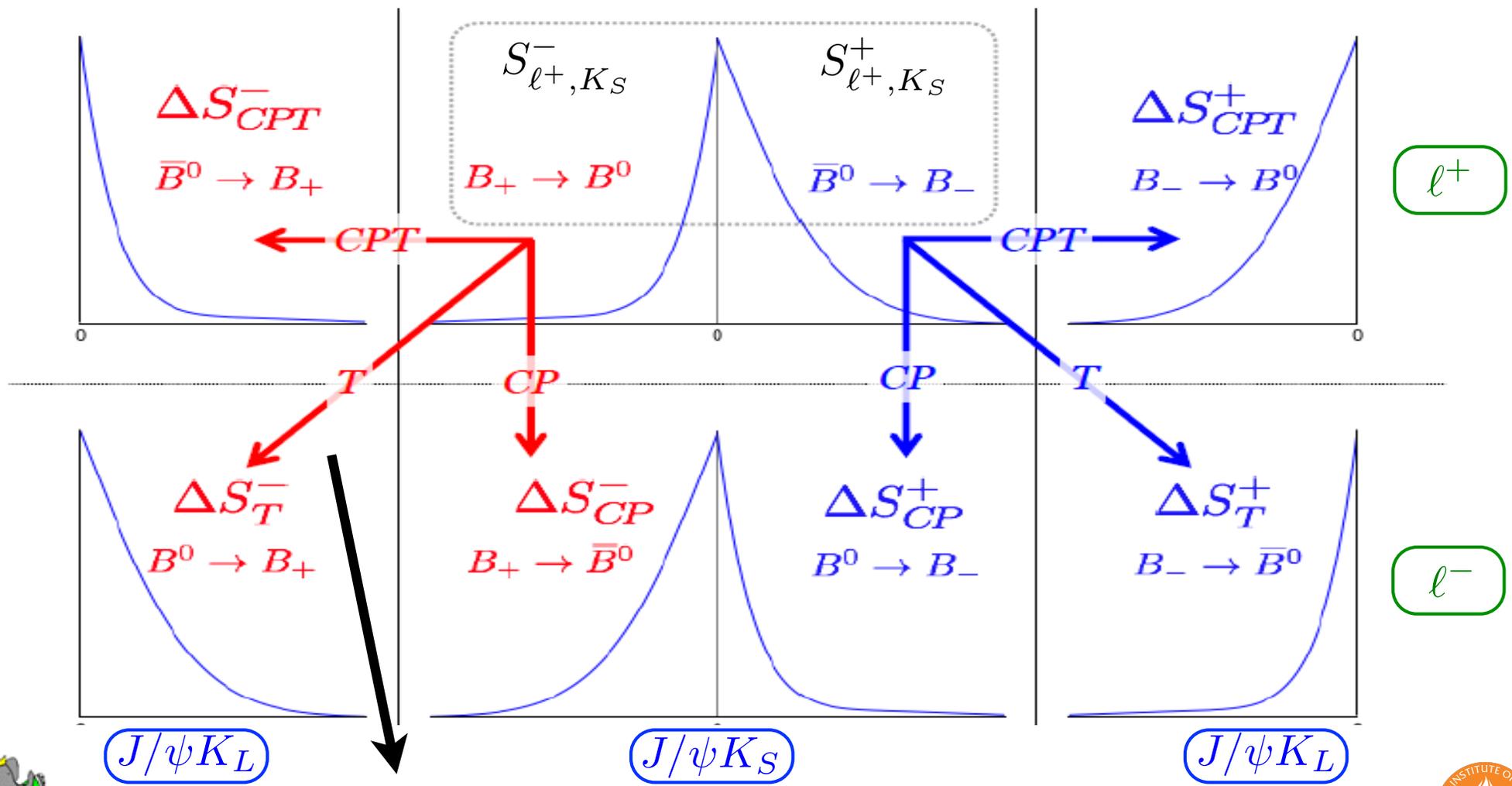
| Reference (X, Y) | T-Transformed (X, Y) |
|--|--|
| $B^0 \rightarrow B_+$ (l^- , $J/\psi K_L$) | $B_+ \rightarrow B^0$ ($J/\psi K_S$, l^+) |
| $B^0 \rightarrow B_-$ (l^- , $J/\psi K_S$) | $B_- \rightarrow B^0$ ($J/\psi K_L$, l^+) |
| $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow B_+$ (l^+ , $J/\psi K_L$) | $B_+ \rightarrow \bar{B}^0$ ($J/\psi K_S$, l^-) |
| $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow B_-$ (l^+ , $J/\psi K_S$) | $B_- \rightarrow \bar{B}^0$ ($J/\psi K_L$, l^-) |

T Violation Measurement IV

$$\Delta t = t_{CP} - t_{\text{flav}}$$

$$g_{\alpha,\beta}^{\pm}(\Delta\tau) \propto e^{-\Gamma\Delta\tau} \{1 + S_{\alpha,\beta}^{\pm} \sin(\Delta m_d \Delta\tau) + C_{\alpha,\beta}^{\pm} \cos(\Delta m_d \Delta\tau)\}$$

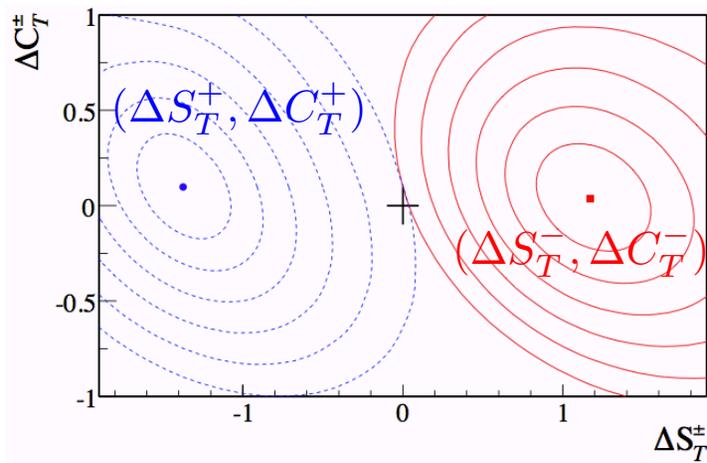
$\alpha \in \{\ell^+, \ell^-\}$, $\beta \in \{K_S, K_L\}$



$$\Delta S_T^- = S_{\ell^-, K_L^0}^+ - S_{\ell^+, K_S^0}^-$$

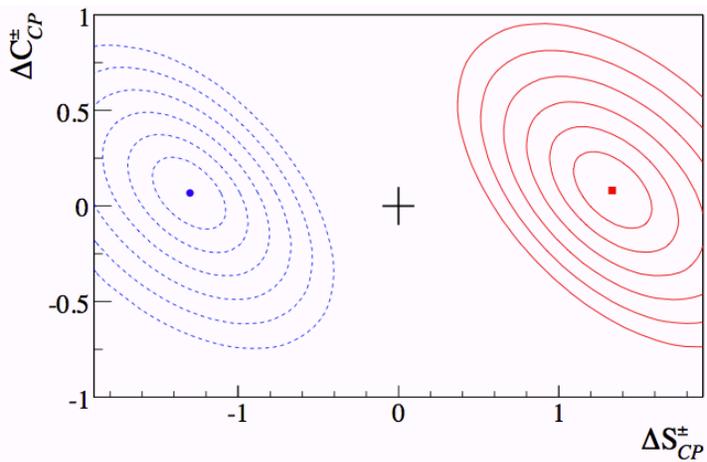


T Violation Measurement V

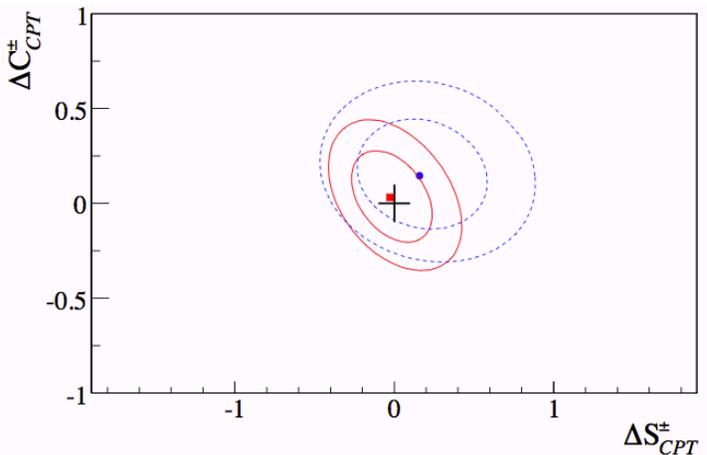


T

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta S_T^+ &= S_{\ell^-, K_L^0}^- - S_{\ell^+, K_S^0}^+ && -1.37 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.06 \\
 \Delta S_T^- &= S_{\ell^-, K_L^0}^+ - S_{\ell^+, K_S^0}^- && 1.17 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.11 \\
 \Delta C_T^+ &= C_{\ell^-, K_L^0}^- - C_{\ell^+, K_S^0}^+ && 0.10 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.08 \\
 \Delta C_T^- &= C_{\ell^-, K_L^0}^+ - C_{\ell^+, K_S^0}^- && 0.04 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.08
 \end{aligned}$$



CP



CPT

- Significance of symmetry violation calculated from change in $-2\Delta\ln(L)$ at best fit solution between fits w/ and w/o symmetry violation
- 8 degrees of freedom in fit

| Symmetry | Change in $-2\Delta\ln(L)$ | Significance of Violation |
|----------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>T</i> | 226 | 14 sigma |
| CP | 307 | 17 sigma |
| CPT | 5 | 0.3 sigma |

Conclusions

- We have performed an update of our alpha measurement in $B^0 \rightarrow (\rho\pi)^0$ decays using the full BaBar dataset
- Significantly, studies reveal that alpha is not robustly extracted with current statistical significance, though other physics parameters are robust
- A CPV analysis in the mode $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*+}D^{*-}$ using partial reconstruction has obtained results consistent with previous BaBar and Belle measurements
- By combining gamma measurements in various $B^\pm \rightarrow D^{(*)}K^{(*)\pm}$ modes, we have extracted $\gamma = (69_{-16}^{+17})^\circ$, consistent with SM predictions
- We have measured T -violating parameters in the time evolution of neutral B mesons and observed T -violation at 14 sigma significance
- This is the first direct observation of T violation through the exchange of initial and final states connected only by T

